

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] The native functions 3 are protected at the edge of the sandbox 6 by a security manager 7 as is shown in FIG. 2. The MIDlets are to be run in a platform or virtual machine. The security manger 7 controls the virtual machine's (VM) access of terminal functions 3 through an API 11 (application programmer's interface). If the platform is implemented in Java, the API is a Java API. The security manger 7 checks the permissions of a MIDlet against a security policy 8 predefined in the phone and controls the API 11 accordingly. In the prior art this security policy was static. In the present invention the API (11A) is enhanced by access permissions and security policy files downloaded together with applications MIDlet 1 to MIDlet n (2) and with ~~Library~~ Library 1 to Library m (12), in FIG. 2 represented by the boxes API 1 to API n (11B). There can be several layers of libraries. In the present invention, the security manager recursively works down the layers. The security manger 7 first checks the permissions of the first API. If this API is calling further APIs and libraries further permissions belonging to those APIs and libraries are checked.